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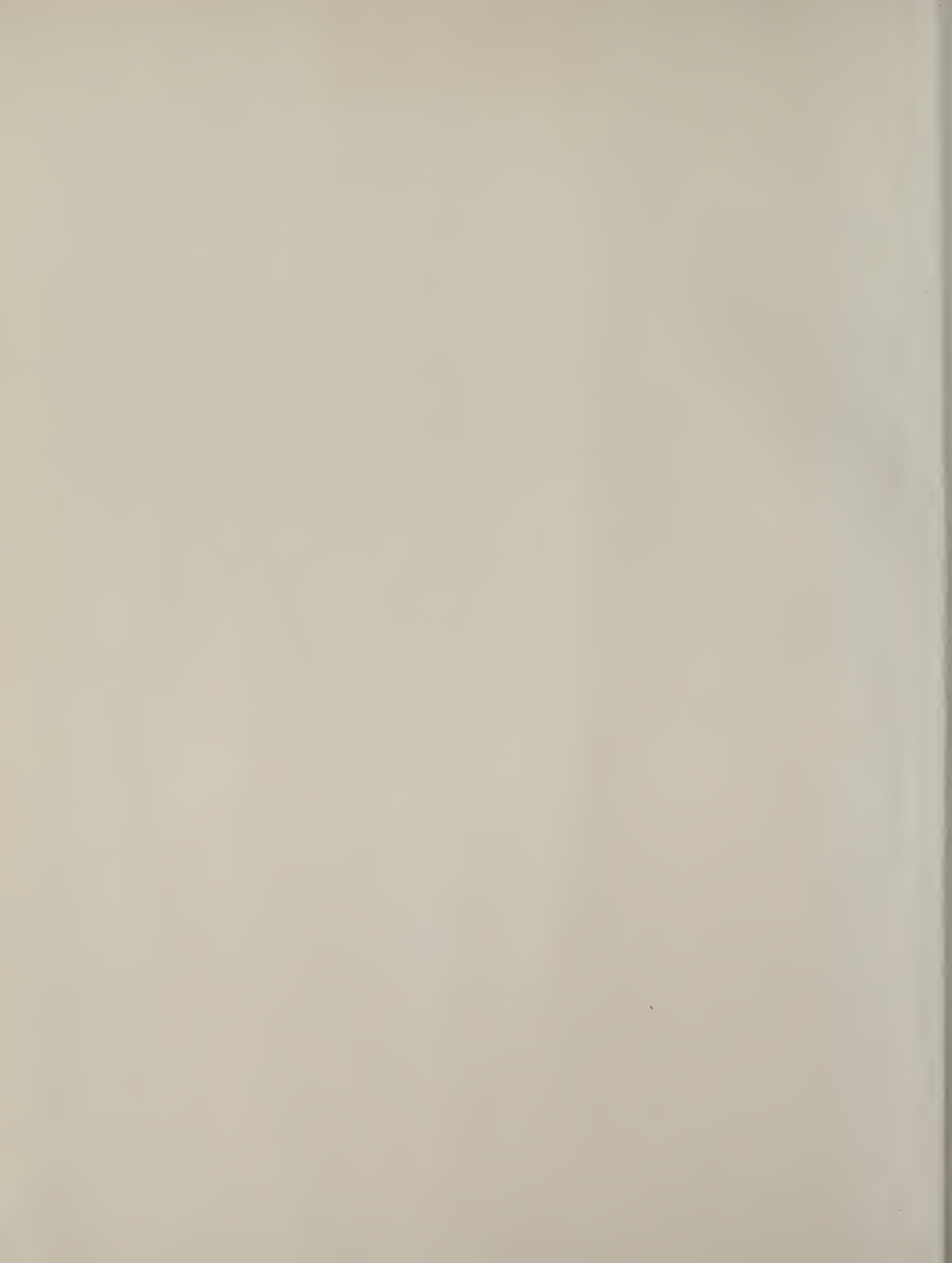


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# FAMILY RECORD

## JEAN STUART — CRAIG FAMILY

JEAN STUART — CRAIG, was born in Scotland in 1773, and came to the United States of America in 1835. Died in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in 1846. She was the mother of Jean Craig — Hutchison, and grandmother of James and John Hutchison.

## JEAN CRAIG — ROBERT HUTCHISON FAMILY

JEAN CRAIG, who was born in Scotland, married Robert Hutchison, also of Scotland. They emigrated to this continent in 1832, landing in Nova Scotia. In 1837 they moved to Plymouth, Pennsylvania. To them were born seven children: James, born at Johnston, Scotland, September 30, 1829; William ———; Robert, born at Picton, Nova Scotia, in 1835; Jean, born in 1836, in Nova Scotia; John, born April 1, 1838; Margaret ———; Martha, born May 2, 1846, at Plymouth, Pennsylvania. Jean (Craig) Hutchison died 1885.

James Hutchison, eldest child of Robert and Jean (Craig) Hutchison, was born in Johnston, Scotland, in 1829. In the spring of 1832, he emigrated to this continent with his parents, landing in Nova Scotia, and in 1837, moved to Pennsylvania with his parents, where he attended school until about sixteen years of age. He then got a position breaking coal with a hammer at the mines. He continued in various positions about the mines until 1848. In 1852 he went to California and engaged in gold mining there, returning to Pennsylvania three years later and again opened a coal mine. In 1872 he came to Boone County, Iowa.

Mr. Hutchison was married in Pennsylvania, December 25, 1855, to Miss Jean Love. Eight children were born to this union: Bruce born at Plymouth, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1858; Alexander, born

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Barbara Ann and Betty Louise, in 1937; and one son, James H. in 1938, at Ames, Iowa. Robert later married Katherine Olson Field, born in 1915, at Ames, Iowa. They have one daughter, Sherri Lynn, October 14, 1948.

#### ALLEN A. GILCHRIST FAMILY

ALLEN married Reba Frey, who was born at Nevada, Iowa, in 1917. They have one daughter, Sondra K. born in 1943, at Ames, Iowa.

#### VIRGINIA (GILCHRIST) KUNCL FAMILY

VIRGINIA married Adolph J. Kunch, January 22, 1941, who was born at Lawrence, Nebraska, in 1917. They have one daughter, Lani Jo, born at Ames, Iowa, in 1942.

#### REX B. GILCHRIST FAMILY

REX married Marguerite O'Donnel, July 19, 1947. She was born at Nevada, Iowa, March 10, 1926. One daughter, Mary, September 18, 1948.

#### JEAN (GILCHRIST) ENGLAND FAMILY

JEAN married Leon C. England, March 23, 1947, who was born in 1919, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

#### MARY (GILCHRIST) SPURRIER FAMILY

MARY married James L. Spurrier, April 30, 1942, who was born at Basin, Wyoming, in 1922.

#### MARGARET (GILCHRIST) McELROY FAMILY

MARGARET married Ralph McElroy, August 25, 1914. Ralph was born at Milford, Iowa, in 1888, and died July 23, 1928. Three children: Jean born June 4, 1915; Marcia, born June 3, 1919, died in 1921, and James, born in 1924, Milford, Iowa.

#### JEAN (McELROY) YOUNGDALE FAMILY

JEAN married Carl Youngdale, who was born at Harcourt, Iowa, June 23, 1912. Two children: Patricia Jean, born August 11, 1942, in California, and Susan Jane, born August 14, 1946, in Virginia.





## JAMES R. McELROY FAMILY

JAMES married Bernadine Tierney, who was born February 23, 1925.

## DAVID H. GILCHRIST I, FAMILY

DAVID married Agnes V. Matzdorf July 8, 1918. Three children: Elizabeth A. born in 1920; David H. II, born in 1922, and Marjorie Jean, born in 1927. All were born at Olivia, Minnesota.

## ELIZABETH A. (GILCHRIST) FREITAS FAMILY

ELIZABETH married Frank Freitas, who was born May 25, 1919, at Stockton, California. Two children, Frank junior, born October 5, 1946, and Marcia, born November 16, 1947. Both were born at Stockton, California.

## DAVID H. GILCHRIST II, FAMILY

DAVID II, married Carol June Bourne, who was born June 29, 1926, at Montevideo, Minnesota. They have one child: David H. Gilchrist III, born February 11, 1947, at Olivia, Minnesota.

## DAVID HUTCHISON FAMILY

DAVID HUTCHISON married Florence Weston, May 24, 1892. She was born in Iowa, March 19, 1865, and died June 9, 1940, at St. Petersburg, Florida. Five children were born to them: Jean, born May 13, 1893, at Gowrie, Iowa; Mary born February 14, 1895, Boone County, Iowa; Roger David, born November 1, 1897, Dorchester, Nebraska; Ruth, born January 24, 1901, Dorchester, Nebraska; Florence was born September 11, 1904, at Denver, Colorado. David Hutchison died January 8, 1946, at Washington, D. C. Buried, Cedar Hill Cemetery.

## JEAN (HUTCHISON) COOK FAMILY

JEAN married Lewis Cook, July 27, 1915, at Burt, Iowa. Three children: David Lewis, born July 8, 1916; Jean E., born November 8, 1917; George T. born February 21, 1919.





## DAVID LEWIS COOK FAMILY

DAVID married Jean Eberhardt, September 9, 1941. One child, Dorothy Jean, born December 23, 1944, Albany, California.

## JEAN (COOK) WRISTEN FAMILY

JEAN married Carl Wristen, January 31, 1942. They have one child, Cecil Carl, born April 11, 1944, Wichita, Kansas.

## GEORGE T. COOK FAMILY

GEORGE married Mary E. Pletcher, May 17, 1943, Elkhart, Indiana.

## MARY (HUTCHISON) SARCHET FAMILY

MARY married Robert P. Sarchet, January 12, 1916. Four children: Robert A., born June 10, 1917; Kenneth R., born October 5, 1918; Jean M., January 3, 1921, and David P., born November 4, 1933. Their home is Burt, Iowa. Robert A. married Mildred Bassett on May 2, 1942, and they have one child, Kathryn, born August 23, 1943. Jean M. married Arnold Heise, October 29, 1941.

Roger David Hutchison married Eunice Simpson, January 24, 1942.

Ruth (Hutchison) married William B. Hooker, June 5, 1931. Two children: William, born September 9, 1934. Margaret, born December 3, 1939. Both born at Washington, D. C.

## FLORENCE (HUTCHISON) KANEHL FAMILY

FLORENCE married Francis O. Kanehl, June, 1925. Two children: James R., born January 1, 1928; Richard F., July, 1933.

## WILLIAM C. HUTCHISON FAMILY

WILLIAM C. HUTCHISON married Mary Jane (Bade) McCaskey, December 25, 1888. She was born December 25, 1867. Two children were born: William E., born September 21, 1891; Ruth, born July 9, 1894; both in Boone County, Iowa. William C. Hutchison died September 26, 1934, at Perry, Iowa.





## WILLIAM E. HUTCHISON FAMILY

WILLIAM married Inez I. Witter, who was born in 1892. They have two children: Marilyn, born March 14, 1920, and who married Virgil Courtney, born in 1921, at Perry, Iowa; William B., born January 17, 1922, Des Moines, Iowa, who married Pauline Decker, born in 1923. One daughter, Lynn, born 1947, at Iowa City, Iowa; William B. is a medical student at Iowa City.

## RUTH (HUTCHISON) HOOFNAGLE FAMILY

RUTH married Fern Hoofnagle, born in Dallas County, Iowa. Two children: Dulcie, born 1916, married Wilbur Overmiller, born in 1916; Gwendolyn, born 1918, at Perry, Iowa, married Joseph Tymczyszyn, born in 1918, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. Two children: Joseph P., born 1944, at Douglas, Arizona, and John S., born in 1947, at Seattle, Washington.

## JOHN R. HUTCHISON FAMILY

JOHN R. HUTCHISON married Jessie Paris, of Gowrie, Iowa. One son was born to them: Donald Rankin, born 1894, and who married Thelma Landergren. John R. Hutchison died May 29, 1940, at Arlington, Virginia.

## CHARLES STUART HUTCHISON FAMILY

CHARLES STUART HUTCHISON married Myrtle Stamp, of Ames, Iowa. One daughter, Elizabeth, was born August, 1905. Charles Stuart Hutchison was a prominent doctor in Los Angeles, California, at the time of his death there August 4, 1934.

## JAMES A. HUTCHISON FAMILY

JAMES married Nina A. Starr, September 10, 1903. She was born January 11, 1881. Four children: James A. II, born September 27, 1904, who married Gladys Allgire, and to whom were born two children: James A. III, born January 24, 1935, and Patricia A., March 16, 1937; Robert S. born May 16, 1909, married Yolanda ———, and





they have one child, Roberta F.; Alexander L., born January 31, 1912, married Dorothy L. Cope, and two children were born to them: Barbara L., December 28, 1938, and Ralph Bruce, born June 11, 1945; Margaret D. Hutchison, born February 1, 1914, married Lawrence Doran, to whom one child was born, Thomas A., November 4, 1939.

James A. Hutchison was shipwrecked on Duxbury Reef about four hundred yards from shore, inside the Golden Gate, near San Francisco, California, November 23, 1914.

#### WILLIAM HUTCHISON FAMILY

WILLIAM HUTCHISON and Martha Ann Pringle were married in Plymouth, Pennsylvania. William was killed in a mine accident in Pennsylvania, leaving no family.

#### ROBERT HUTCHISON FAMILY

ROBERT HUTCHISON was born at Picton, Nova Scotia, in 1835, and died in 1894. He married Sophia Easton at Trevorton, Pennsylvania, Sophia having been born in 1846, and died in 1936. Five children were born to them: Barbara, who was married to Will Rissinger, their family consisting of four children: Robert, Ruth, Wilson, and Gulden.

Stuart Hutchison had one child, Robert.

Fred and Bruce, deceased. Flora died in 1935.

#### JEAN (HUTCHISON) LOVE FAMILY

JEAN married James Love in 1860. James was born in Scotland in 1825, and died at Byron, Illinois, 1909. To them seven children were born: Isabelle in 1862, William J. in 1865, Joseph in 1869, Mary in 1871, John in 1874, Robert in 1876, who died in 1930, Agnes in 1878.

Isabelle married David Meredith in 1892. They had three children: Calvin born in 1896, married Anna Merz, October 27, 1925, and they have two daughters, Ruth Ann, and Dorothy Jean; Margaret Meredith, born June 10, 1900; William Meredith, born July 10, 1901, who married Anne Osness, and who have one son, William, junior.





## WILLIAM J. LOVE FAMILY

WILLIAM J. LOVE born December 29, 1865, married Mary A. Bartlett, their children being Elizabeth J.; James B., whose wife is Melba ———, and whose daughter is Betty Jean; Robert, who married Eleanor ———, their son being Robert William Love.

## JOSEPH B. LOVE FAMILY

JOSEPH married Jessie Drain, who was born at Campbellstown, Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1874, and who died at Winnebago, Illinois, in 1935. There were three children: Jean M. Love, who married Lewis Powell; Horace deceased; Stuart, who married Helen Bunker, they having four children: Jean born in 1930, Josephine in 1932, Kathryn, born 1935, and James born in 1941.

## JOHN LOVE FAMILY

JOHN married Minerva Pettit. They have three children: Agnes Ione, who married Clayborn Mars, they having one child, Betty Ann; William, who married Lida Stoddard; and Jean H. Love, who married George Morehouse, they having one child, George junior, born in 1942.

## JOHN HUTCHISON FAMILY

JOHN HUTCHISON, youngest brother of James Hutchison was born April 1, 1838, in Plymouth, Pennsylvania; attended school until about eighteen years of age, then commenced mining, and continued for about ten years. From 1865 until about 1870, he followed the carpenter's trade; then moved to Brookfield, Missouri. After the terrible Chicago fire of 1871, he moved to that city and worked for a while in the burned-over district. In May, 1872, he came to Boone County, Iowa, and engaged in the mining business with his brother James. He was married in Pennsylvania to Emma Young, born September 24, 1843, at Plymouth, Pennsylvania, and died in Boone County, Iowa, August 16, 1894. Eight children were born to them: Edward C., born August 8, 1871, at Brookfield, Missouri; Frank, born in Boone County, Iowa, July 8, 1873; Jean, born June 26, 1876; Emma, born





December 19, 1877; John E., born October 9, 1879; Margaret, born July 17, 1882; Bryce, born November 2, 1884; Mary, born September 4, 1887.

John Hutchison died February 4, 1912.

#### EDWARD C. HUTCHISON FAMILY

EDWARD married Estella Zenor, December 20, 1894, who died in March 1896. He then married Hattie McMaster, May 25, 1897, who died August 6, 1939. To them was born: one daughter, Gertrude Jean, who married Herbert D. Johnson, September 20, 1920, and to whom was born one daughter, Evelyn Harriett, July 29, 1924. Evelyn Harriett married Robert H. Barber, June 12, 1948. Robert Barber was born May, 1925.

#### FRANK HUTCHISON FAMILY

FRANK married Myra Stotts, May 23, 1900, who was born March 7, 1878, and who died, November 14, 1934. One son was born to them, John Frank, December 27, 1906, at Kelley, Iowa. He married Pearl Pyatt, April 16, 1930, born in Shannon County, Missouri, in 1907. They have three children: Margaret J., born May 19, 1931, in Wyoming; John F., born February 20, 1935; Marian L., born January 4, 1940.

Frank Hutchison died November 28, 1935, at Thermopolis, Wyoming.

#### JEAN (HUTCHISON) ENGSTROM FAMILY

JEAN married Otto L. Engstrom, March 9, 1898, who was born April 6, 1871. Their children are: Genevieve, born April 16, 1900, at Carlin, Nevada, who married Fred C. Hinds, December 23, 1920. Hinds being born September 12, 1893, and died February 6, 1943. leaving three children: Gloria Jean, born September 28, 1924; Helen Maud, born August 23, 1926; and Fred C., junior, born December 9, 1931; Margaret (Engstrom) Pappas. Margaret was born January 29, 1912, at Ogden, Iowa, and married John W. Pappas, February 20, 1946. Pappas was born at Independence, Iowa, August 1, 1914.





## EMMA (HUTCHISON) RAINBOLT FAMILY

EMMA married Bert Rainbolt, July 15, 1896, who was born February 16, 1876, and died July 26, 1937. Five children were born: Gladys, March 16, 1897; Lottie born July 18, 1898; Vera, born December 16, 1900; John E., born March 13, 1903, who died September 26, 1904; and Luceil, born July 26, 1905.

## GLADYS (RAINBOLT) SNEDDEN FAMILY

GLADYS married James Snedden in 1915, who was born in March, 1889. They have four children:

Iva, born in 1916, married Harold Snider, born 1916, at Parsons, Kansas. They have four children: Helen Kay, born August, 1941; James, 1942; Ruth Ann, 1944; Mary Margaret, born in 1947.

Isabelle, born in 1917, married Harvey Lansdowne, who was born at Parsons, Kansas, 1920, and to them two children were born: Richard, July 1942, and Joan, in 1948.

Roger Snedden, born December, 1920, was killed in action in North Africa, February 19, 1943.

Ruth E. Snedden, born 1931.

## LOTTIE (RAINBOLT) HERRSTROM FAMILY

LOTTIE married Edmund Herrstrom in July, 1924, Edmund having been born May, 1899, and died August 21, 1948. Two children to this union: Mary H., born in 1930, and Richard, 1932.

## VERA (RAINBOLT) DURDEN FAMILY

VERA married Frank Durden in December, 1947, Frank having been born in Texas in 1911.

## LUCEIL (RAINBOLT) EPPERT FAMILY

LUCEIL married Paul Eppert, February 4, 1925, who was born April 1, 1901. Their children: Robert D. was born December 8, 1925, and died May 7, 1948. He married Vivian Bette, who was born November 19, 1926, and they have one daughter, Linda V., born August 26,





1947, at Chicago, Illinois; Raymond E. was born October 28, 1927; Dale P., November 9, 1928; Wilbur D., December 21, 1933; F. Edward, born January 21, 1936; M. Jean, born June 19, 1938; Mary E., born August 31, 1940; Katherine L., born February 16, 1944; Arthur A., born July 22, 1945; Barbara E., August 23, 1948.

#### JOHN E. HUTCHISON FAMILY

JOHN E. HUTCHISON married Eilleen Miller, June 29, 1920, who was born February 12, 1895. John E. died December 15, 1943.

#### MARGARET (HUTCHISON) HULCE FAMILY

MARGARET married Walter Hulce, August 16, 1920. She died July 24, 1929.

#### MARY (HUTCHISON) BARDEN FAMILY

MARY married Vincent H. Barden, May 15, 1908, who was born October 14, 1881, in Omro, Wisconsin. They have two sons:

Reginald, born February, 1910, married Mary Bowen, born in 1911, in Indiana. They have two children: David, born in 1942, and Mary J., born in 1945.

Donald V. Barden, born in January, 1919, married Elizabeth Hattenbach, born December 6, 1919. They have two children: William V., born in 1944, and Nancy E., born in 1946.

#### MARGARET (HUTCHISON) GARRAHAN FAMILY

MARGARET married Michael Garrahan, at Plymouth, Pennsylvania. They had three sons and one daughter:

John, whose wife was Kittie ———. They had three sons: Earnest, married and had three children: Binn, Margaret, and Ruth.

Robert, married Mabel Keller, their children being Ralph, married. Has three children, and

Jean, married.

#### JEAN (GARRAHAN) YAPLE FAMILY

JEAN married Eliss Yaple in Pennsylvania. They have three children: Margaret, Dodson, and Robert.





## MARTHA (HUTCHISON) YOUNG FAMILY

MARTHA married Nicholas Young, of Plymouth, Pennsylvania, October 1871. Nicholas was born in 1845. Their children were:

Barbara, born in 1873; Robert H., born in 1876; Jean, born in 1880; and Ruby, born in 1884. Jean married James Pace; they have one daughter, Martha, who is married.

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## MILITARY RECORD

### REX B. GILCHRIST

Enlisted in the United States Navy, May 7, 1942, as second class for pilot training. Landed in Noumea, New Caledonia, in December of the same year. In November, 1943, was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. May 14, 1945, the Island of Pelilieu. Was discharged at Brooklyn, New York, in November, 1945. He received the American Theatre Ribbon; Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Stars; Presidential Unit Citation; the Air Medal with two Gold Stars, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

### WILBUR C. OVERMILLER, LIEUTENANT (M. C.) U. S. N. R.

Entered the service in July 1943, at the Naval Training Station, Faragut, Idaho. In November, 1943, he went overseas and spent twenty-one months in the Pacific area, with the 22nd Marines, Sixth Marine Division, during which time he was stationed on American Samoa, Maui, Hawaii, Kwajalein Atoll, Guadalcanal, and took part in the Marshall Islands, Guam, and Okinawa campaigns. He received the Bronze Star Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation for his work in the Okinawa campaign, and the Naval Unit Citation as a battalion surgeon of the 22nd Marines, in the liberation of Guam. He returned from overseas July 13, 1945, and for eight months served on the medical staff at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., and the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. He was discharged from the United States Navy, April 15, 1946.





## JOSEPH J. TYMCZYSZYN, CAPTAIN, ARMY AIR CORPS

On June 15, 1942, he was assigned to Mather Field, California, as a civil contract pilot instructor in the Advance Twin-engine Instructor School. On November 5, 1942, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps, and served as a B-25 and advanced flight instructor until July, 1944. Then he was assigned as engineering test pilot, in the Flight Test Section at Mather Field, and moved to Douglas Army Air Field, in Arizona, in the same capacity, in September, 1944. In June, 1945, he went overseas as an engineering test pilot with the 5th Air Force in the 68th and 69th Air Service Groups, in the Philippine Islands, Okinawa, and Japan. He returned to the United States in May, 1946, and transferred to the reserves, with the rank of Captain.

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## JOHN W. PAPPAS

Enlisted in the Army, January 16, 1942, at Des Moines, Iowa. Was discharged a Staff Sergeant at Camp Grant, Illinois, February 7, 1946. European Theatre operation.

## LEON C. ENGLAND

Inducted into the Army, April 19, 1943, at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. Discharged from service, December 4, 1945, at Camp Grant, Illinois, branch of the Air Forces. Battles and campaign air offensive, Europe: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and others. Decorations and citations: three Overseas Service Bars, E. A. M. E. Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, one Silver Battle Star; World War II Victory Medal. Overseas service: Harrington Field, England. One year and seven months overseas.

## SERGEANT ELBERT FULTON LEAKE

In the service from January 5, 1942, to December 1, 1945. In the Army Air Forces; served on Saipan with B-29's from July 4, 1944, to November 23, 1945.

### REPORT OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The American Medical Association has been very busy in the past few months. It has held its annual meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., and has been very successful in its efforts to bring about a better understanding of the medical profession and its relation to the public. It has also been very active in its efforts to bring about a better understanding of the medical profession and its relation to the public. It has also been very active in its efforts to bring about a better understanding of the medical profession and its relation to the public.

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## JACK PECK, JUNIOR

Born October 18, 1923. Enlisted in the United States Navy, December 5, 1942. Discharged April 11, 1946, with the rank of A. M. M. F. 2/c.

## E. ROBERT FITZ

Born March 15, 1928, at Ames, Iowa. Enlisted in the United States Navy, August 31, 1946. Discharged 1948.

## ALLEN A. GILCHRIST

Born April 24, 1915, at Ames, Iowa. Entered United States service July 10, 1941, at Des Moines, Iowa. Battery 'D,' 459th Coast Artillery Battalion. Battles: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Received medals: Good Conduct; American Defense Service; European; African; Middle East Theatre, one Silver Battle Star, one Bronze Star, three overseas service stripes, one service stripe. Discharged August 20, 1945, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Rank: First Sergeant.

## ADOLPH JOSEPH KUNCL

Born October 15, 1917, at Lawrence, Nebraska. Entered service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, August 27, 1940, as Second Lieutenant, 23rd Infantry, 2nd Division. Transferred in May, 1941, to the 19th Infantry, Hawaiian Division, at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Promoted to First Lieutenant in February, 1942. Promoted to Captain's rank in May, 1943, and to Major in March, 1945. Served with the 24th Infantry Division in the New Guinea Campaign; four operations. Discharged as Major of Infantry in March, 1946, at Fort Benning, Georgia. Decorations: Pacific Theatre Ribbons with three Stars and two Bronze Arrowheads; Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Defense Ribbon, and Victory Medal.

## JAMES LE ROY SPURRIER, JUNIOR

Born July 12, 1922, at Basin, Wyoming. Enlisted November 14, 1942, at Des Moines, Iowa, in the Marine Air Group 61, Fleet Marine Force, 1st Wing. Battles: Consolidation of the Solomons and the Bis-





marck Archipelago. Medals: The Asiatic-Pacific, with two Stars; American Defense; Individual Letter of Commendation citation from the Commandant of the Marine Corps; American Victory. Discharged November 27, 1945, at Cherry Point, North Carolina. Rank: Technical Sergeant in aviation.

#### CARL ALBERT YOUNGDALE

Born June 23, 1912, at Harcourt, Iowa; is an officer in the Marine Corps, and is now (1948) Lieutenant Colonel. Plans to make this his life work.

#### JAMES RALPH McELROY

Born January 22, 1924, at Milford, Iowa. Has been in the Air Corps since 1943, flying over Japan and Germany. Discharged. Attends school at Boulder, Colorado.

#### ROBERT DURWOOD EPPERT

Born in Boone County, Iowa, December 8, 1925. Enlisted in the Navy December 8, 1942, at Des Moines, Iowa. Entered training at Great Lakes. Served in the South Pacific at New Caledonia and various other islands. Discharged with the rank of Fireman first class. Saw thirty-seven and one-half months' service.

#### RAYMOND EVERETT EPPERT

Born in Boone County, Iowa, October 28, 1927. Entered military service January 18, 1946, at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Training at various camps in the United States. Overseas service at Manila, Philippine Islands, for about nine months. Was discharged September 27, 1947, at Fort Bliss, Texas, with the rank of Sergeant with the Victory Medal.

#### ROGER JOHN SNEDDEN

Born in Boone County, Iowa, December 11, 1920. Enlisted in Battery 'C,' 185th Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, December 14, 1939. Redesignated Battery 'R,' 185th Field Artillery, December 27, 1940. Appointed Private First Class and rated Specialist Fifth Class, Decem-





ber 27, 1940. Inducted into the military service of the United States of America, February 10, 1941. Killed in action, North Africa, February 19, 1943. Awarded the Purple Heart.

#### HARVEY W. LANSDOWNE

Born at Parsons, Kansas, January 2, 1920. Entered military service March 19, 1943, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Field of action: Rhineland, Central Europe. Received Distinguished Unit Badge; Purple Heart with one Bronze Oak Cluster; Good Conduct Medal. Discharged at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, October 17, 1945. Rank, Private First Class. Was wounded twice. European, African, Middle Eastern Theatre, January 7, 1945, and February 27, 1945.

#### CARL E. WRISTEN

Served in Army Air Corps ground crew as a Major, enlisting September, 1945.

#### GEORGE THORNTON COOK

Discharged from the Navy as Lieutenant (j.g.), April 1, 1946.

#### BRYCE HUTCHISON

Served in World War I, discharged with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

#### ELIZABETH GILCHRIST

Served in the Marines for twenty months at Mare Island. Corporal. Married Frank C. Freitas, who served four years in the Marines, being a Sergeant in the Pacific area.

#### DAVID H. GILCHRIST II

Served three years in the Army; one year in Panama and one year in France and Germany. He has three service stars. Discharged with the rank of Corporal.

#### VIRGIL COURTNEY

Served as a Lieutenant in the United States Army for three and one-half years. Served in Anti-Aircraft Artillery, 557th Battalion. His





outfit landed in France shortly after D-Day, and served with the 81st Division through the Battle of the Bulge. Is now Government auditor for F. W. A.

#### WILLIAM BUTLER HUTCHISON

Served three and one-half years in the navy during the war. He was a Lieutenant (j.g.), in Naval Aviation (pilot). His overseas service was in the North Pacific and on Attu, in the Aleutians. He is now attending medical school.

#### HERBERT D. JOHNSON

Served in World War I. Enlisted December 6, 1917, Ordnance Department, United States Army; served eighteen months in France; was discharged July 25, 1919. Nineteen hundred and forty-six, Iowa State Guard Captain, 2nd Regimental Supply Officer.

#### ALBERT FRANK DURDEN

Born in Texas. Enlisted in the United States Army, October 11, 1940, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Trained in various camps. Embarked October 24, 1943, landing in England. To Normandy Beach where a large percentage of the division gave their lives. Sergeant Durden's overseas duties: Driving a kitchen truck to Hill 192, in France, where they caught the Germans hauling ammunition in ambulances. Overseas two years. Good Conduct Medal; Purple Heart; E. T. O. Ribbon has five Stars; Expert Infantry Man's Badge; E. A. M. E. Medal. Rank, Sergeant.

#### ROBERT H. BARBER

Entered service January 16, 1943; active duty July 1, 1943. Commissioned Ensign at Glenview Naval Air Station, Chicago, November 12, 1945. Discharged from Navy at Camp Wallace, Texas, August 2, 1946, with rank of Ensign, United States Naval Reserve.

#### DAVID H. GILCHRIST

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